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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.